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1. The Kwangtung Government maintains six guest houses in Canton for the accomodation of Communist functionaries. The names and locations of the establishments are as follows:
  - First : Chieh Yuan (憩園) Mansion, Plum Village, Tungshan.
  - Second : Ming Te She (明德社), Lower Nung Lin (農林) Road, Tungshan.
  - Third : Victory Mansion, Shameen.
  - Fourth : White House Hotel, T'ai'ping (太平) Road, South.
  - Fifth : Kwangtung Hotel, Ts'ang Pien (倉邊) Road.
  - Sixth : Ying Pin (迎賓) Hotel, Yueh Hua (粵華) Road.
2. The first guest house is reserved for the use of senior Communist Party personnel, including officials of the central government and of the major administrative regions. The second and third guest houses are reserved for Soviet advisers and technical personnel. The fourth guest house is primarily for special commissioners and county magistrates. The fifth and sixth guest houses are for ordinary Communist Party personnel.
3. The purpose in establishing these guest houses was to provide quarters for Communist personnel in transit and awaiting the transaction of official business. Communist cadres who wish accomodations have to obtain a document from the government office in Canton with which they are doing business and present this document at the guest house. They are entitled to lodging without cost, but have to pay the guest house for their meals. Soviet officials are an exception, in that they are provided with free meals as well as lodging.
4. The guest house arrangement has now been extended to all hsien in Kwangtung.

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